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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED **OCTOBER 23, 2002**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to fully respond to issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for the above-identified application.

The Office Action set a shortened three-month period to respond to the Office Action set to expire on January 23, 2003. Accordingly, it is submitted that the subject Amendment has been timely submitted. However, if a request for extension of time and fee are deemed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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